estimated cost of the project is Rs. 1841 crore, and with a debt: equity ratio of 2:1, the share holding pattern of the venture envisages foreign capital investment in the equity of the project as below:—

S.No.	Shiare holders	Equity	
		Amount (Rs.)	%age
1.	M/s Soros & Associates, USA	245Cr.	40
2,	M/s Krupp Uhde & Associates, Germany	68 Cr.	11
3.	M/s Krupp Uhde India & Associates	55 Cr.	9
4.	M/s Punjab State Industrial Dev. Corpn.	92 Cr.	15
5.	Neelam Oswal Group	92 Cr.	15
6.	Others	61 Cr.	10
	TOTAL	613 Cr.	100

Industrial Institutes under Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers

†*194. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL

SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that many industrial institutes are functioning under the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers;

(b) if so, the total number thereof in April, 1999;

(c) the number of those institutes which have become sick because of running under constant loss;

(d) whether any estimate has been made to ascertain the losses in these institutes, so far; and

(e) if so, the total amount of loss till March, 1999, alongwith the total capital invested in those industries?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) and (b) There are seventeen Central Public Sector

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

Undertakings (CPSUs) and three Cooperatives under the administrative control of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.

(c) Nine

(d) and (e) The accumulated losses and the equity capital in the sick CPSUs/Cooperatives as on March 31, 1999 was Rs. 10614.96 crores and Rs. 1736.35 crores respectively.

Revival Plan for IDPL

*195. SHRI Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Joint Action Committee of the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited has submitted a representation for finalisation of the revival plan, to assist workers to get salaries regularly; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to ensure that workers get their salaries and the company is revived?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) and (b) Representations are being received from various unions of the employees of IDPL on the issue of revival of IDPL and payment of wages and salaries to the employees. IDPL has been referred to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) in terms of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985. The future of the company, including revival, would be determined by the proceedings and the final decision of the BIFR.

Government has been releasing funds to IDPL from time to time to enable payment of wages and salaries to the employees/workers of IDPL.

Railway Passenger Amenities

*196. DR. MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have held some meetings recently to discuss the railway passenger amenities;

(b) if so, the details of the outcome of the meetings;